

negotiations. I hope it will be, and a lot of work has been done.

Q. Do you have a Supreme Court Justice today?

Q. Is that possible, sir?

The President. Good morning. [Laughter]

Q. It's a daily question.

The President. I don't have anything else to say about it.

Q. [Inaudible]—framework?

The President. We want to make some real progress on these very thorny trade difficulties that have proved to be so resistant to change. And you know that the framework of our debate has been pretty well explored in the press. But I think we've got a real shot to reach an agreement here, and we're going to keep working on it.

I think the Japanese are very sensitive about the kinds of economic pressures that are now on them that are somewhat new and different in the last couple of years. And I think both of us recognize that there will have to be an evolution in not only our relationship but in the whole balance of global trade if we're going to have sustained global growth, which is what is in the interest of Japan and the United States. We can't really hope to maintain high levels of growth and high levels of incomes in our jobs unless we get a much more brisk rate of growth throughout the world. And if you look at the whole history of the post-World War II era, it indicates that. If you look at where our jobs have come from in the United States just in the last 5 or 6 years, that's indicated about two-thirds of our new jobs being tied to trade. So it's obvious that we have to have a much higher rate of global growth.

Thank you very much.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:15 a.m. in the Rose Garden at the White House.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

June 5

In the evening, the President hosted a reunion gala for former Georgetown University classmates.

June 6

In the evening, the President attended a reception at Hickory Hill, the Kennedy estate in McLean, VA.

June 9

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton attended Chelsea Clinton's eighth grade graduation ceremony at Sidwell Friends School.

June 10

In the afternoon, the President met with:
—Jean Nickel, winner of the National Sclerosis Society's Mother of the Year award;
—Bob Jester, winner of the National Sclerosis Society's Father of the Year award;
—Dana Stephenson and Beth Troutman, recipients of America's National Teenager Scholarship Program; and
—Gabrielle Fleekop, participant in the Make a Wish Foundation program.

The President announced his intention to appoint Merrill D. Peterson, Thomas Jefferson professor of history emeritus at the University of Virginia, as the chairman of the Thomas Jefferson Commemoration Commission. The President will also name the following six other members to the Commission:
John T. Casteen III, president, University of Virginia;
James K. Golden, professor emeritus, Ohio State University;
H. Draper Hunt, professor of history, University of Southern Maine;
Russell E. Dickenson, former director, National Park Service;
James R. Thompson, former Governor of Illinois; and
George Taylor Stewart, president, the Foundation for Jefferson's Poplar Forest.

June 11

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Judge Stephen Breyer.

Later in the afternoon, the President received diplomatic credentials from the fol-

lowing Ambassadors: John de Chastelain of Canada, Rouben Robert Shugarian of Armenia, Edmond A. Mulet Lesieur of Guatemala, Mukhamed Bobir Malikov of Uzbekistan, and Amos Bernard Muvengwa Midzi of Zimbabwe.

The White House announced that the Domestic Policy Council has formed a Working Group on Welfare Reform, Family Support and Independence to be chaired by Bruce Reed, Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy; David Ellwood, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation; and the Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families, after a nominee for that position is confirmed by the Senate.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 7

William H. Dameron III,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mali.

Peter W. Galbraith,
of Vermont, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Croatia.

Benjamin Leader Erdreich,
of Alabama, to be a member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of 7 years expiring March 1, 2000, vice Daniel R. Levinson, term expired.

Benjamin Leader Erdreich,
of Alabama, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, vice Daniel R. Levinson.

Tara Jeanne O'Toole,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environment, Safety and Health), vice Paul L. Ziemer, resigned.

Victor P. Raymond,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning), vice Jo Ann Krukar Webb.

Doug Ross,
of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Roberts T. Jones, resigned.

Withdrawn June 7

Lani Guinier,
of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice John R. Dunne, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on April 29, 1993.

Submitted June 8

Robert E. Hunter,
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

June Gibbs Brown,
of Hawaii, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Richard P. Kusserow, resigned.

Bruce A. Lehman,
of Wisconsin, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, vice Harry F. Manbeck, Jr., resigned.

Withdrawn June 8

John A. Rollwagen,
of Minnesota, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, vice Rockwell Anthony Schnabel, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on April 19, 1993.